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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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TAGS: PFOR, US, AR

SUBJECT: REPLY TO PRESIDENT PERON'S CONGRATULATORY  
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD ON HIS ASSUMPTION OF  
OFFICE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO PRESIDENT PERON. QUOTE HER EXCELLENCY, MARIA ESTELA  
MARTINEZ DE PERON, PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION,  
BUENOS AIRES. DEAR MADAME PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMIT-  
MENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERA-  
TION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR  
TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI TEXT OF PRESIDENT PERON'S MESSAGE OF AUGUST 9,  
1974 TO PRESIDENT FORD IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE EXCELENTISIMO  
SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, GERALD  
R. FORD, WASHINGTON, DC. ASUMIR VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LA  
PRIMERA MAGISTRATURA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, ME ES  
GRATO ENVIAROS, EN NOMBRE DEL PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO ARGENTINO,  
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LAS MAS SINCERAS FELICITACIONES. AL FORMULAR LOS MEJORES

VOTOS POR EL EXITO DE LA GESTION DE VUESTRA EXCELENCIA, LE  
SEÑALO MI CONFIANZA EN QUE EL DIALOGO ENTABLADO ENTRE  
NUESTROS DOS PAISES CONTINUE CON LA FLUIDEZ E INTENSIDAD

NECESARIAS Y EXPRESO LA ESPERANZA DE LA REPUBLICA  
ARGENTINA, EN EL DESARROLLO DE UNA RELACION HEMISFERICA  
DINAMICA Y POSITIVA. MARIA ESTELA MARTINEZ DE PERON,  
PRESIDENTE DE LA NACION ARGENTINA. UNQUOTE.

3. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO  
RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE REPLY, BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION  
TO ITS RELEASE BY THE GOA. KISSINGER

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